

Committee Meetings

21ST CENTURY CURES: INCORPORATING THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Incorporating the Patient Perspective”. Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration; and public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS: STATES VS. FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Constitutional Considerations: States vs. Federal Environmental Policy Implementation”. Testimony was heard from Robert Meltz, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

AGENCY PERSPECTIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Over-Criminalization Task Force held a hearing on Agency Perspectives. Testimony was heard from Timothy J. Heaphy, United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Department of Justice; Irene M. Keeley, United States District Judge, Judicial Conference of the United States; Defender of New York; Patti B. Saris, Chair, United States Sentencing Commission; and David Patton, Executive Director and Attorney-in-charge, Federal Defender of New York.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL WORKFORCE: THE VIABILITY OF THE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Workforce: The Viability of the Senior Executive Service”. Testimony was heard from Samuel Retherford, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Stephen Shih, Deputy Associate Director, Executive Resources and Employee Development, Office of Personnel Management; and a public witness.

FUSION ENERGY: THE WORLD'S MOST COMPLEX ENERGY PROJECT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Fusion Energy: The World's Most Complex Energy Project”. Testimony was heard from Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accountability Office; Pat Dehmer, Deputy Director for Science Programs, Department of Energy; Ned Sauthoff, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James C. Miller, III, of Virginia, Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, David Michael Bennett, of North Carolina, and Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, all to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 3 p.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4771, the “Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act”; H.R. 4250, the “Sunscreen Innovation Act”; H.R. 594, the Paul D. Wellstone Muscular Dystrophy Community Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2014; H.R. 669, the “Sudden Unexpected Death and Data Enhancement and Awareness Act”; H.R. 4290, the “Wakefield Act of 2014”; H.R. 4450, the “Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act of 2014”; and H.R. 5057, the “EPS Service Parts Act of 2014”, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5021, the “Highway and Transportation Funding Act of 2014”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluation of the Process to Achieve VBA Goals”, 7:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.